

TO THE
PEOPLE OF
BETHEL
AND
VICINITY.

I would respectfully call your attention to the fact, that having recently sold out my interest in the Noyes & Andrews store at Norway, I have engaged in business once more in the neighboring village of South Paris, in the C. W. Bowker store, where I hope to see my old patrons from Bethel and as many new customers as possible.

Having a new modern store I shall carry a nice line of Dry and Fancy Goods, Gents' Clothing and Furnishings.

The Dry Goods Department

is filled with Dress Goods, Silks, Trimmings, Jackets, Capes, Tailor Made Suits, Wrappers, Shirt Waists, Hosiery, Gloves, Underwear, and Notions.

The Clothing Department

which is entirely new, (no old stock of any kind), will consist of

NEW AND UP-TO-DATE SUITS

For Men, Boys, and Children, Overcoats, Hats, Caps, Shirts, Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Mackintoshes, Furnishings, &c. Before purchasing, look over my line and I will convince you that this is the place to trade and save money.

Mail Orders will receive prompt attention.

Yours respectfully,

L. B. Andrews,
(Successor to C. W. Bowker & Co.)
SOUTH PARIS, MAINE.

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IN SPRING STYLES

AND NEW COLORS

Bought direct of the manufacturer.

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All Qualities—12½ to 35c.

Also Oil-Cloth, Lining, Rugs, Mats, Hassocks, Sweepers, Etc.

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We have the largest stock to be found under one roof in Oxford County.

Prices reasonable.

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BOLSTER & CO.**
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Fruit

Confectionery

Cigars

Groceries and

Flour

GUNS AND

AMMUNITION,

—IS AT—

H. M. Farwell's
(Successor to Farwell & Flint.)

Notice.

The undersigned, selectmen of Bethel, will receive bids up to Saturday noon April 17, for building the ferry boat at West Bethel. For plans and specifications inquire of J. C. Billings.

J. C. Billings, Selectmen
C. E. Barker, Bethel
Frank J. Russell, Bethel.

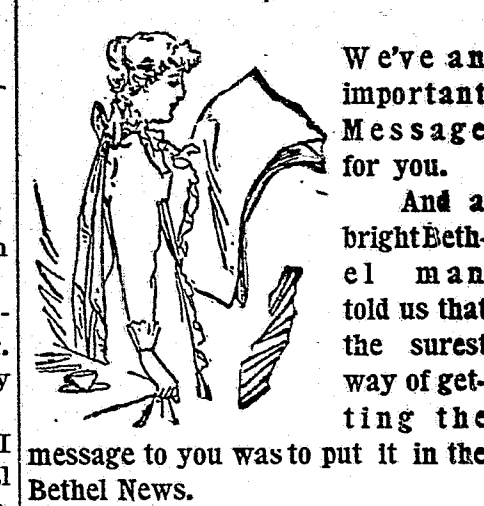
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LOCAL
NEWS and will gladly receive all
you will send.

J. R. LIBBY CO.,
PORTLAND, ME.

You Good People Of Bethel



So we hereby try the experiment to see if the NEWS is read by you folks.

HALF FARE. We have heard that FARE, on Saturday you can get tickets on the Grand Trunk, to Portland, for half, or about that; and that a good many of you take advantage of that and come to Portland Saturdays.

QUARTER FARE IS BETTER. To bring you to this, our great Department Store, when you visit Portland, and show you its Twenty-five departments, its shopping conveniences, and its remarkably low prices, we offer you

THREE CASH PREMIUMS. One CASH Premium and Two ART Premiums. Every Bethel man or woman who make any purchase at our store, and shows our clerks their return ticket, will receive a cash refund of ten per cent. of their purchase, and a beautiful half-tone picture of the

BATTLESHIP MAINE. As she appeared before her destruction in the Havana harbor.

The above premiums to all who purchase goods amounting to 25c or more.

All purchasers of goods to the amount of \$1.00 or more, will receive free, the

TEN PER CENT. DISCOUNT. The battle-ship Maine's picture, and a beautiful imitation water-color view of the TOMB of GEN. GRANT, at Riverside Park, On-the-Hudson, with the Battle-ship at anchor on the river. This picture measures 24x30 inches. Both pictures can be seen at the office of the BETHEL NEWS. Now let's see what kind of an advertising medium the News is.

LIST OF OUR DEPARTMENTS.

- DEPT. A—Ladies' and Misses' Garments, Suits, Wrappers, etc.
- B—Silks—The largest and finest stock in Maine. Send for samples.
- C—DRESS GOODS—double the stock of any other store in the State. Send for samples.
- D—COLORED SILKS—more than 75 styles. Write for catalogues.
- E—Cotton Underwear for Ladies: Infants Goods.
- F—Laces and Ladies' Neckwear.
- G—Notions. Toilet Articles, Bags, Purse, etc.
- H—Gents' Furnishings.
- I—Hose for Women and Children.
- K—Sheeting, Print, Table Linen, Draperies, Toweling.
- L—Ribbons and Sashes.
- M—Dress Trimmings, and Buttons.
- N—Kitt Underwear for Women and Children.
- O—Handkerchiefs.
- P—Gloves—Kid & Fabric.
- R—Boots, Shoes and Rubbers.
- S—Art Embroidery.
- T—Kitchen Ware, Crockery, Furniture, Candles.
- U—Umbrellas, Parasols.
- V—Paper Patterns—best—10c.
- W—Bicycles—"Columbia" and others.
- X—Dressmaking.
- Y—Books and Stationery.
- Z—Rugs, Straw Matting.

Our goods are bought in great quantities which gives us the lowest possible prices, which we will share with you.

J. R. LIBBY CO.,
PORTLAND, ME.

Noyes' Dyspepsia Tablets

+++ WILL RELIEVE +++
That Distressed Feeling
often experienced after eating.
Try them. They can be found at

HALL'S DRUG STORE.

Artists' Materials.

CHINA AND OIL COLORS.
Paints, Brushes, Oil Cans.
Sketching—Books, Draw—Ink, Pencils, ing Boxes, ing Crayons.
Dividers, India Ink, Canvas Panels, Plagues, Canvases All Sizes.

L. C. HALL.

Town Topics.

WHAT OUR PEOPLE ARE DOING.
ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP ABOUT TOWN.

"A City That is Set on a Hill Cannot Be Hid."

Pine Tree Linen at Mr. Wiley's. F. L. Edwards spent Saturday in Auburn.

Practice paper at the News office at 5c. per lb.

W. J. Wheeler of South Paris was up Friday.

Col. A. S. Twitchell of Gorham, N. H., was at our village Thursday.

W. D. Abbott, wife and son Arnold, were in Portland Saturday.

Mrs. F. I. Brown of Portland, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Philbrook.

The complimentary benefit of the Tennis Club to the Ladies' Club has been cancelled.

W. D. Hastings spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. H. B. Chapman of Yarmouthville.

Arthur Richardson was in Norway last week visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Stearns.

E. C. Park, wife and little daughter Muriel spent Sunday in Paris with Mrs. Park's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Stearns.

Any of our readers desiring a steady job with good pay will do well to read the advertisement, "Wanted! Maine Yankees," in another column.

H. A. Edwards of Caribou, spent Sunday with his father, Col. C. S. Edwards. Mr. Edwards was on his return from a trip to New York.

The members of the Congregational society were glad to hear Dea. E. P. Grover's voice again in the prayer-meeting, Sunday evening.

Miss Lillian Roberts of Sanford, visited Miss E. E. Burnham last week. Miss Roberts is a milliner and was formerly the employ of Miss Burnham.

Mrs. A. D. Ellingwood and children arrived in town, Thursday. Mr. Ellingwood has rented the house now occupied by Mr. Chas. Chute on Chapman St., and will move into it as soon as it is vacated by Mr. Chute.

Mr. C. H. Snyder who has been employed at the News office for the past eighteen months, has concluded his services at this office and accepted a position in a printing office at North Conway. During Mr. Snyder's stay in Bethel, he has made many friends whose best wishes attend him as he leaves to begin his work at North Conway.

Mr. G. H. Post of New York called at the News office last week. Mr. Post represents F. W. Devore & Co., the oldest and largest paint concern in the United States. Some idea of the immense business done by this firm may be gained from the fact that one Railroad Company alone used over 19,500 gallons of their paint last year, the original orders of which were shown to us by Mr. Post. Hastings Bros. are the agents for this paint in Bethel.

The Tennis Club and others were given a much delightful party at Mrs. Horrick's last Saturday evening from eight till eleven. The host and hostess quite surpassed even their well-known delightful hospitality upon this occasion; a happier group of young people or a more charming spirit of courteous attention to others, is rarely seen. The refreshment room was rightly named, for the wisest thoughtfulness and knowledge of social needs had provided an ideal supper-table, which was highly appreciated.

The presence of the teachers with their pupils, and a few older friends, gave the social tone which Bethel has adopted as a standard for its young society, and which has so pleasantly welded the once separated strata in society till each feels itself the gainer by the union. Both young and old left the charming home with regret that the fleeting hours had gone so swiftly, and feeling a debt of gratitude for the quality as well as the quantity of the delightful hospitality so thoroughly enjoyed.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed for ever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circular free.

J. C. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 75c.

The Vesper Service.

There is peculiar beauty and significance in the very name of "vesper service." It is associated with softly-chiming bells—with kneeling throngs of worshippers in grand old cathedrals, beneath vaulted roofs, and with the soft hush of eventide. The close of the sacred day draws the heart in a filial mood of tenderness into the Father's presence. We are attuned to love and praise.

The union of our three worshiping congregations is always a beautiful and inspiring occasion to those who value unity of spirit above all other tests of Christian fellowship. The presence of this body of singers representing the three churches, had its own significance to those who know how closely united the music-lovers have grown during the year and a half during which they have been led from one height of attainment to another, through the inspiring influence and faithful efforts of the man who last Sunday night for the last time held a baton over the Bethel Festival Chorus.

That there was a shadow over the chorus was manifest to those who knew the brightness of the past; it was greatly to their credit that it was so. The unconscious tribute that they keenly felt the loss of their director and friend, was all the more powerful because so subtly expressed.

A vesper service is not a concert, and musical criticism would be out of place—but not musical appreciation of the rendering of the hymn "Abide With Me"—the duet between Mr. Snyder and Miss Carter, or the ever beautiful, "If With All Your Hearts."

Mr. Bennett Snyder in leaving Bethel, has earned the right to know that he has left this little spot of earth, upon which he has dwelt these last two years, upon a higher musical level than he found it. We have never had an amateur musician among us possessing so much knowledge of classical music, or with such powers of expression—and Bethel—to its credit—has recognized his unusual standard.

For all that he has done for the chorus, for worshiping congregations, and individuals, our warmest thanks are returned, and most cordial wishes follow him, with the hope that this musical experience in Bethel will prove to be a threshold to an open door of far wider influence in the coming years.

M. T. G.

If you need any new house-furnishing goods this spring, try the Atkinson Furnishing Co., Lewiston, Me. They allow car fares and pay freight. Circular with prices mailed on request.

In the show case at the News office can be seen a Roxbury russet apple which grew in 1896. It was presented to us by Mrs. S. I. French and is in a perfectly sound condition.

Letters to Bethel People.
Mr. Jotham Chapman, Bethel, Me.

Dear Sir: As a practical painter, perhaps you have tried many different makes of paint. Probably you have a preference for one particular brand, and that you almost always use that brand. Now, we don't ask you to break right off using your favorite paint, but if you want to use the best-covering and longest-wearing paint made—the kind used by most of the largest railroad companies of the United States and Mexico—we would ask you to give F. W. Devore & Co.'s Pure Lead and Zinc Paints a trial. As they are composed of pure lead, pure zinc, pure linseed oil, pure tinting colors and nothing else, they are the kind we think you want to use.

They are guaranteed to contain no water, alkalis, fish oil, petroleum, barytes, whitening or adulterants.

They are sold subject to chemical analysis. Send a can to your state chemist, and if he finds one ounce of adulteration, we will pay cost of paint and pay you for your trouble.

F. W. Devore & Co.'s Pure Lead and Zinc Paints are sold by Hastings Bros., whom we have appointed sole agents for Bethel. You know their standing. They agreed to act as our agents only after thoroughly convincing themselves that our paints were strictly pure in every sense of the word.

They are just such paints as you would make if you used the best materials, but by our methods of grinding the ingredients with powerful machinery—24, mixing them with a powerful mixer; 3d, re-grinding; 4th, re-mixing; they are far more durable and the colors more permanent than if mixed in a paint tub with a stick. As you know, the durability of paint depends largely upon the grinding. Mixing by hand is not grinding.

Yours truly,
F. W. Devore & Co.

The Old Cottage Clock.

Oh, the old, old clock of the household stock. Was the brightest thing and nearest its hands, though old, had a touch of gold. And its chime rang still the sweetest.

'Twas a monitor, too, though its words were few. Yet they lived, though nations altered, And its voice, still strong, warned old and young.

When the voice of friendship faltered! "Tick, tick!" it said. "Quick, quick! to bed! For ten five given warning!"

Up, up and go, or else, you know, You'll never rise soon in the morning!"

A friendly voice was that old, old clock As it stood in the corner, smiling, And blessed the time, with a merry chime, The wintry hours beguiling.

But a cross old voice was that tiresome clock As it called at daybreak boldly When the dawn looked gray o'er the misty way And the early air blew coldly.

"Tick, tick!" it said. "Quick, out of bed, For five I've given warning! You'll never have health, you'll never get wealth, Unless you're up soon in the morning!"

Still hourly the sound goes round and round, With a tone that comes not from afar. While tears are shed for the bright days fled And the old friends lost forever!

Its heart beats on, though hearts are gone That warmer beat and younger. Its hands still move, though hands we love Are laid upon the floor.

The grave hall given warning! Up, up and rise to the angel skies And enter a heavenly morning!"

—New York Ledger.

OLD DR. JONES.

CHAPTER I.

It was a cold, frosty evening, towards the close of December, when a young man with a face deeply bronzed by exposure to a torrid sun, stepped from the cars upon the platform of the little station at Camberton.

The traveler looked about him thoughtfully for a moment.

"Goin' to the village, sir?" asked a short man in an overcoat of rough frieze, stamping the snow from his boots.

"Yes," said the young man. "Is that your carriage?"

He pointed to a black covered wagon, originally intended for wheels now provided with runners.

"Yes, sir. Jump in."

There was no difficulty about securing a seat. There were but two other passengers, a woman and a young child, who took a seat with the driver.

"Goin' to 'Squire Elmore's?" asked Jehu.

"No; what made you think so?"

"I heard the 'Squire's' folks were expectin' their nephew up from York, and I thought you might be he."

"No, I am not related to 'Squire Elmore.'"

"Where are you goin' then?"

"I shall stop at the tavern. I suppose there is one?"

"Yes, and a good one, too."

"Does Buck still keep it?"

"Yes, he does. You know him, maybe?" said the driver curiously.

"I have heard of him," was the evasive reply.

The horse, for there was but one, was meantime joggling along at a slow pace, which appeared to content the driver, who was sparing with the whip.

"Who lives there?" asked the traveler, pointing to a two-story house of plain exterior on the right hand of the road.

"Dr. Jones," was the reply. "Poor man, I'll be a sad Christmas for him."

"Why so?" asked the traveler.

"Because he's going to lose the old house he's lived in for forty years."

"Why should he lose it?"

"Because 'Squire Elmore's' got a heavy mortgage on it, and he's made up his mind to take possession as soon as Christmas is over."

"But how came there to be a mortgage on it? I thought—at least I should imagine that the doctor's practice would have kept him from need of mortgaging his house."

"Well, so it would, if he hadn't been unfortunate."

"In what way?"

"He lent his name to a friend of his to get him into business, and the man failed, and the doctor lost two thousand dollars that way. Then again his eyesight failed at once and he couldn't practice much, so he's been obliged to live mostly on the money raised on the mortgage for the last three or four years."

"Dr. Jones blab!" exclaimed the young man, in a tone in which surprise and pain were blended.

"Well, not quite. He can see folks if they are close to him. But he don't venture out much."

"Do you know," asked the traveler after a little pause, "what is the amount of the mortgage?"

"It's nineteen hundred dollars, I believe. You see there's the house and six acres of land. I'll about break the old man's heart to leave the house and the orchard. That has been his pride. About the nicest apples anywhere 'round have been raised in Dr. Jones' orchard."

"Where is he going when he gives up the house?"

"I don't know where he can go. He's used up about all his money,

and I'm afraid if some of his friends don't step forward, he'll have to go to the poor-house."

"Never!" exclaimed the young man emphatically.

"Maybe you know him?" said the driver, keenly.

"Without knowing him, I am willing to contribute fifty dollars towards keeping him from such humiliation. Surely there ought to be some of his friends here in the village who would give as much as a stranger."

"Well, it's mostly everyone for himself," said the driver. "I wouldn't mind giving somethin' myself, for he saved my little girl's life when she was sick of scarlet fever last winter, but folks is pretty selfish generally, and don't care much for what happens to other people."

By this time they had reached the tavern.

The traveler jumped out of the wagon, carpet-bag in hand, and entered through the open door.

"I wonder who he is?" thought the driver.

"There is something about his face that seems familiar, but I can't tell where I've seen him afore. Seems to take a great interest in Dr. Jones, though he says he's a stranger."

"Taint everybody that would give fifty dollars for a man that has no kith nor kin to him."

Meanwhile our traveler called for a room, where he made a hasty toilet, and then went down to supper.

There were half a dozen men present who were gossiping about various subjects.

At length one said, "What's 'Squire Elmore' going to do with the Dr. Jones' house?"

"I hear that he is going to put a nephew into it."

"What nephew?"

"Ben Willis; you remember him don't you? Used to be around here as a boy some ten years since."

"Where is he now?"

"In Claremont. He's got a wife I hear. He'll like the doctor's place. He hasn't forgot how the apples taste in the old man's orchard."

"No, I guess not. He hooked many an apple when he was a boy, and used to come here to see his 'scales. Who'd ever thought that the time would come when he would be master of the old place, and the doctor turned out to die, in the poor-house, most likely."

"It's a shame. The doctor is a good old man."

"So he is, but he's been unfortunate."

"How long is it since his son James ran away from home?"

"Ten years, isn't it?"

"No, eleven. I know, because my girl, Dora, was an infant then, and now she's going on for twelve."

"Well, it's a great pity, but I suppose it can't be helped."

"Not unless somebody is found to pay the money."

"That isn't likely."

"'Squire Elmore is rather hard on the old man."

"Yes; he ought not to, though. If it had not been for the doctor most likely the 'Squire would have died when he was so sick four years ago."

"That won't weigh with him now; he's well."

"No, he's a little too fond of money."

CHAPTER II.

Dr. Jones and his wife sat in their plain sitting-room, dimly lighted by a common tallow candle.

The doctor was leaning back in an easy-chair, his feet resting on the fender. His hair was white as driven snow, which gave his massive head a grand appearance. His sightless eyes did not permit him to read. The expression of his face was sad, yet patient. He was not one to complain of the sorrow that had come upon him, though he felt it keenly.

His wife was sewing by the light of the candle. Fit helpmate she seemed to the fine old man, as she sat there, her usual look of cheerfulness and serenity clouded by the thought present to each that to-morrow would be the last Christmas day they would be permitted to keep in the old house that had sheltered them ever since, in the first flush of their married happiness, they had set out on the dusty turnpike of life.

"It seems hard, Margery," said the doctor, at length, with a faint sigh.

She did not need to ask what. She knew the sorrow that was in her husband's heart.

"Yes, George, but there is one thing we must not forget. For forty years we have been permitted to enjoy the shelter of this beloved roof. That at least can not be taken from us."

"But to be turned out in our old age?"

"We have but few years before us now; and I have faith that God's mercy, which has followed us thus

far, will still be continued to us."

"We must go to the almshouse, Margery."

"Let us be thankful, George, that we have even that refuge to look to. Our friends may not be touched, but after all there are others better than we who have been reduced to the same alternative."

"Perhaps you are right. In time I may learn resignation; but it's not very easy, Margery."

Rat, rat, sounded the old-fashioned knocker, with a loud noise that echoed through the house.

Mrs. Jones arose, and taking the flickering candle went to the door. She did not recognize her visitor.

It was the stranger who had that night arrived at the tavern.

"Won't you come in, sir?" she said, hesitatingly.

"Thank you," he said; "I should like to see your husband and yourself a few minutes."

He was ushered into the sitting-room.

There was an expression of strong emotion on his face when his eye rested on the old doctor sitting patiently in his chair.

"A gentleman who has called to see you, George," explained

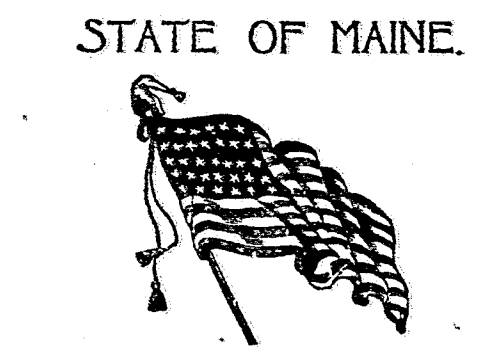
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South Paris, - Shurtliff's Drug Store.
Norway, - Jones Drug Store.
Rumford Falls, - C. Clifford.

Bethel, Maine, Mar. 30, 1898.



A FAST DAY PROCLAMATION.

In deference to the practice of the early settlers of New England, and following a precedent that has obtained ever since Maine was admitted into the Union of States, and also with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, I do appoint

THURSDAY, the 28th day of April,

In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, as a day of

FASTING AND PRAYER.

It is fitting that this time-honored custom should still be respected, and I earnestly request all the people of our State to properly observe the day in their homes and churches, and to refrain from all unnecessary labor, remembering, reverently, the source from which so many favors have come to us.

GIVEN at the Executive Chamber, in Augusta, this twenty-fourth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and twenty-second.

LEWELLYN POWERS.

By the Governor.

BYRON BODD, Secretary of State.

AMONG OUR ADVERTISERS.

E. L. Jewell, the popular tailor of South Paris, will be in Bethel to-morrow with a full line of spring goods. Any in need of first class work should give Mr. Jewell a call.

Attention is called to the list of new advertisements this week, with especial reference to those from South Paris. This is a hustling, wide awake, little village, and it is evident that its merchants intend to have their share of the trade which goes down the Grand Trunk line. South Paris has many shrewd business men who have learned by experience, that judicious advertising is indispensable to a successful business.

To-day, for the first time, J. R. Libby of Portland, bids the citizens of Bethel good morning through the columns of the News. The name, J. R. Libby, is too familiar to our readers to require any introduction; all who have visited Portland remember that in the Baxter building he operates one of the finest department stores east of Boston, hence we will only say that the premiums offered are beautiful and can be seen at any time at our office.

A WELL KNOWN OXFORD COUNTY MERCHANT.

Upon stopping for a little time at South Paris last Saturday, we were told that L. B. Andrews, that enterprising clothier who for several years has been the junior member of the firm, Noyes & Andrews of Norway, had purchased that beautiful store built last season by C. W. Bowker, and had opened a business therein, we made him a call. We found Mr. Andrews, as everyone will find him who calls upon him, courteous, sociable and pleasant. These characteristics have done much toward placing Mr. Andrews in the front ranks among the Oxford County business men; every person who meets him is at once impressed by his cordiality; it is a pleasure to him to please his customers, and no kindness or accommodation is too great for him to bestow upon them; in this natural way he has won many friends who are always glad of an opportunity to speak a pleasant word for him.

Upon entering, we were forcibly impressed by the appearance of his store, which is one of the finest and best appointed dry goods stores in Oxford county.

The ground floor is sixty by forty feet and is devoted to dry and fancy goods and gent's furnishings, while the large basement, fifty by forty feet, is devoted entirely to clothing. Each of the counters of this nicely arranged store is presided over by a clerk equally as courteous and obliging as the proprietor and thus all who come and go have an impression made upon them which bids them come again.

When in South Paris, call at the Bowker block, next to the post-office block, and you will be surprised as were we, that the smaller of the twin villages contains one of the finest and well filled dry goods establishments this side of Portland.

Varnish Makes Devoe's Varnish Floor Paint cost a little more; it also makes it look brighter and wear fully twice as long to pay for it. Hastings Bros. sell it.

LOCAL NEWS.

Welcome to the spring birds.

Keep your eyes open on Friday.

Ask your stationer for Pine Tree Linen.

A. W. Grover was in W. Sumner Tuesday.

Eli F. Stearns was in Portland, Tuesday.

B. G. McIntire of Waterford, was in town Saturday.

R. A. Storey of Wilson's Mills, was in town over Sunday.

J. M. Philbrook sent a car of oxen, cows, and calves to Brighton Monday.

The attention of our readers is called to the advertisement, Wall Paper, in another column.

Harry Mason of Freeport, spent the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mason.

Mrs. Sarah Farwell moved to the village Monday and will make her home with her son Henry.

The evidence in the case proves Hood's Sarsaparilla cures scrofula, salt rheum, boils, humors and all eruptions.

Mrs. Agnes Farwell and children have moved to Portland, and will reside with her mother at 45 Mayo St.

Chas. E. Ryerson is at home for a few days. He has been doing a large lumber business in New Hampshire.

Mrs. E. E. Whitney arrived home Tuesday. She has been caring for her sister who has been sick during the winter.

The Literary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. C. O. Foster to-morrow afternoon at half past two.

Charles Tidswell who has been cooking in the lumber camp for Davis Brothers, is with his family on Vernon Street.

It is said that the members of Brown Post are ready to a man to again offer their services to save their country's honor.

All those desiring to secure flowers for Easter should place their orders with Miss E. E. Burnham before April 7.

E. A. Wyman was in town Friday and Saturday on his return from the West, where he has been for a short time in the interest of his corn business.

Mrs. Irving Kimball who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Holt of East Bethel, returned to her home in Boston, Saturday.

Easter Egg Dyes—for coloring Easter Eggs—5 cts. per package, 8 colors; also Easter Egg Paper Dyes—6 designs for 5 cts.—at Hall's Drug Store.

The Monhegan Club will meet on Friday evening of this week at the usual place and hour. It is hoped that all the members will endeavor to be present.

Hastings Bros. have recently purchased the lot in Greenwood known as the Col. Edwards lot. This lot joins land purchased by them last season of the Abbott heirs, making 480 acres in all.

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The New England Home Company played in Odeon hall last Wednesday evening. Although the hall was not filled yet taking the bad traveling into consideration, it could be said that a good sized audience greeted them. The manager made no mistake when he said an opportunity would be afforded for all to laugh, for it was a laugh from start to finish. The music furnished by the farmer's orchestra was the crowning feature of the entertainment and was highly appreciated by the audience.

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PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates herein named:

At a Probate Court, held at Bethel, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, the following matter having been presented for the action thereof, and the court being satisfied that it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively, in the Bethel News, a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Bethel, on the third Tuesday of April A. D. 1894, at 8 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

DWIGHT C. ROSE, late of Bethel, deceased, will and petition for probate of the last will and testament of said deceased, presented by DUNHAM, RUFUS E., late of Woodstock, deceased, and petition for probate of the last will and testament of said deceased, presented by SEWARD, S. STEARNS, Judge of said Court.

A true copy—Attest: Albert D. Park, Registrar.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

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Two-thirds parts in common and undivided lots numbered sixteen (16), twenty-two (22), forty-five (45), forty-seven (47), eighty-three (83), eighty-four (84), eighty-seven (87), ninety-four (94), ninety-seven (97), ninety-eight (98), and ninety-nine (99), one hundred and two (102), and one hundred and three (103), all in the third division of lots in Rumbold in said County; also two-thirds parts in common and undivided lot numbered two (2) in the sixth (6th) range of lots in Roxbury in said County; also two-thirds parts in common and undivided lot numbered nine (9) in range five (5) in Mexico in said County; also two-thirds parts in common and undivided lot numbered six (6) and seven (7) in the eleventh (11th) range and lots five and six (5 & 6) in the twelfth (12th) range, lot numbered four (4) in the fourteenth (14th) range and lot numbered two (2) in the fifteenth (15th) range in the town of Peru in said County; and whereas the said South Paris Savings Bank, by its deed of assignment, recorded in said Registry of Deeds, book 245, page 162, assigned, transferred and set over said mortgage unto the undersigned, Alpheus S. Bean, and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken, now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

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Wake up and get into the push! Don't wait for others to do what you can do yourself to advance the interests of your town. That is the advice the Omaha World-Herald gives to its readers in that city, and it fits any other locality just as well. Next summer there is to be an exposition at Omaha, and the World-Herald exhorts the citizens to get to work for it as follows:

The year of 1898 will embrace a period of more than ordinary importance to the people of Omaha. This is the centennial year. Within six months the gates of the great exposition will open. During those six months there is a vast amount of work to be accomplished, an enormous amount of duty to be discharged. It is important on this day that every citizen of Omaha shall resolve to do his part in advancing the interests of this great enterprise.

There is no one who will not be able to contribute to the success of this enterprise. Contributions of money are essential, but those who cannot contribute money can "talk exposition." That ought to be the habit of every citizen of Omaha. There are many cities, large and small, in the United States that have won a reputation for push. This was accomplished because the people of those cities have lined up in every movement which had for its purpose the advancement of their town. Such a reputation could not have been secured if only a handful of men did the pushing. It was necessary for every citizen to do his part in the advancement of the town to put his shoulder to the wheel.

In this respect there is great room for improvement in Omaha. Omaha and its citizens have a reputation in the theatrical world for being "cold," and yet it is also well known that when once thoroughly warmed up an Omaha audience is capable of much feeling. When Chicago, St. Louis, Denver or Atlanta have a great enterprise on foot or an important plan to carry out, the Chicago, St. Louis, Denver or Atlanta man who happens to be in the east makes it a point to be interviewed concerning the affair that is dear to his heart.

It is a fact that very few Omaha men who have gone to other cities have taken the trouble to get Omaha into print. This is not a trivial matter. At this time it is of the utmost importance. If hereafter every Omaha man or woman who makes a visit to some other city will take the trouble to advertise the exposition through a personal interview, the result will be felt very soon. No opportunity to advertise the exposition should be missed. Every letter that leaves Omaha ought to contain some mention of the exposition. The people of Omaha ought to develop the habit of talking exposition with one another. It is true that there are a number of people living right here in Omaha who do not appreciate the importance of this great undertaking. The people ought to be roused from their lethargy.

There are many suggestions which if acted upon would be advantageous to the Omaha of 1898. Here are some suggestions:

Talk exposition to your neighbor and your neighbor's neighbor.

Write about the exposition to the old folk at home.

Help distribute exposition literature.

Every building and every house yard in Omaha ought to be repaired and put in neat condition.

Organize ward improvement clubs having for their purpose the improvement of vacant lots and to impress upon all citizens the importance of putting Omaha in her best dress.

The street railway company ought to prepare to do itself in giving Omaha first class street car service. At a start the company might improve the wretched service on the Walnut Hill line. It might also put flagmen at the several railroad crossings.

Push the new depot.

Subscribe for exposition stock.

When in doubt what to do, "talk exposition."

Whole States as Summer Resorts.

This country is becoming a very popular one. Less than half its people are agriculturists. A majority of the rest are city and suburban dwellers who want to go away from home a summer vacation more or less brief according to their means. At the beginning of warm weather each year an innumerable host of "summer boarders" sets its face away from the city and toward the green country, where there are lakes and hills, or to the rustic regions along the seashore.

Here is a chance for the agriculturist to harvest a crop which will more than make up for the low price of farm products the past dozen years. In an article entitled "New Hampshire's Opportunity," in "The New England Magazine," Frank West Rollins endeavors to call the attention of the natives there to the fact that the whole state may be turned into a summer resort for the dwellers in the great cities east and west. New Hampshire has mountains, lakes and seashore. She has fish, game and noble forests.

To turn all these resources into profit, Mr. Rollins says, the state must have, first, good roads; second, her forests must be preserved; third, the fish and game must also be preserved; and, fourth, the summer boarder must be welcomed royally and treated so well as to come again year after year and bring his friends with him.

There are 20 other states that could profitably take the advice Mr. Rollins gives his own state. In truth, the fact that New Hampshire is this year the only state in the Union whose revenues exceed the expenditures goes to show that she has already to a great extent profited by her opportunity.

The summer boarder, Mr. Rollins says, wants a neat bed in a neat room. He wants everything immaculately clean and shining, and plain country fare, with plenty of chicken, broiled. Emphasis is laid on this method of cooking. The boarder also wants plenty of fresh eggs, good butter, fresh vegetables, fruit, fish, game and salads. Butcher's meat in the hot weather he cares little for. He can get that at home the year round. Finally, he wants nice, though not expensive, tableware and to be waited on by the prettiest, neatest farm girls and women that can be found. They must be dressed spick and span in their clean, fresh muslin dresses. The boarder also likes flowers upon the table. There must be a swing for the children and everything about the farmhouse must be made attractive.

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How He Brought About a Wedding of Indifferent Lovers.

It was on the eve of a marriage in the house. Bride, groom, bridesmaids, ushers, maids of honor, pages, were congregated in the library awaiting the commencement of the rehearsal. The New Orleans Times-Democrat. "Did you ever know," remarked the groom's best man, "that I once made a match, and it turned out to be a happy one too?" "Oh, tell us about it," cried the bridesmaids and maids of honor.

"Yes, tell us about it, too," replied in bass tones the groomsmen, as if to poke fun at the best man's matchmaking, but in reality being jealous of the attention he had excited.

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